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#### English Language Documents:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,503,963, issued March 12, 1985 to Steiner, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,113,990, issued May 19, 1992 to Gabrius, et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,222,624, issued June 29, 1993 to Burr
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,544,728, issued August 13, 1996 to Dabrowski
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6. U.S. Patent No. 5,896,974, issued April 1999 to Chang, Yuan Fong

7. U.S. Patent No. 5,377,805, issued January 1995 to Ono et al.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,915,518, issued June 1999 to Hopwood et al.
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,435,329, issued August 2002 to Amari et al.
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,467,857, issued November 1995 to Takemoto, Takatoshi

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11. Patent No. WO 00/11620, issued March 2, 2000 to Vandatel LLP

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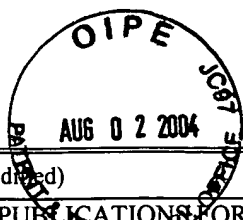
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